

**PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF FENRETINIDE HAVING  
INCREASED BIOAVAILABILITY AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

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A pharmaceutical composition for parenteral delivery, comprising a retinide such as fenretinide in combination with a solvent capable of dispersing or solubilizing the retinide. The solvent comprises an alcohol, such as ethanol, in combination with an alkoxyated castor oil, such as CREMOPHOR® EL, or comprising a retinide, such as fenretinide, in an emulsion composed of a lipoid dispersed in an aqueous phase, a stabilizing amount of a non-ionic surfactant, optionally a solvent, and optionally an isotonic agent. In addition, a method of use in the treatment of hyperproliferative disorders, such as cancers is described.